

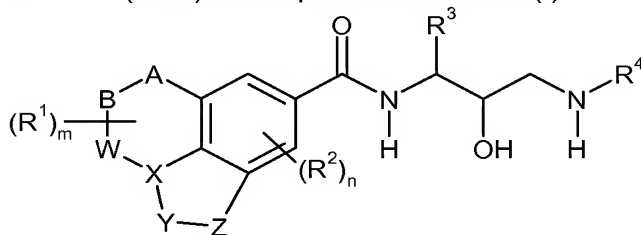
Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. – 8. (Cancelled).

9. (New) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein

R¹ represents C₁₋₃ alkyl or halogen;

R² represents C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₂₋₄ alkenyl, C₂₋₄ alkynyl, halogen, C₁₋₃ alkoxy, amino, cyano or n

hydroxy;

m represents an integer from 0 to 4;

n represents an integer from 0 to 2;

A-B represents -NR⁵-SO₂- or -NR⁵-CO-;

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₆ alkenyl, C₃₋₆ alkynyl, C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-aryl or -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-heteroaryl;

-W- represents -CH₂-, -(CH₂)₂-, -(CH₂)₃-, -C(H)=C(H)- or -CH₂-C(H)=C(H)-;

X-Y-Z represents -C=CR⁸-NR⁹-;

R⁸ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl;

R⁹ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-aryl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-heteroaryl, -COOR^{12a}, -OR^{12a}, -CONR^{12a}R^{13a}, -SO₂NR^{12a}R^{13a}, -COC₁₋₆ alkyl, -COC₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -CO-aryl, -CO-heteroaryl, -COC₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -COC₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -COC₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-aryl, -COC₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-heteroaryl, -SO₂C₁₋₆ alkyl, -SO₂C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -SO₂aryl, -SO₂heteroaryl, -SO₂C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -SO₂C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -SO₂C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-aryl or -SO₂C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-heteroaryl (wherein R^{12a} and R^{13a} independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl);

R³ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl or -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ alkenyl, C₃₋₁₀ alkynyl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkenyl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-

C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-aryl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-heteroaryl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-heterocyclyl, -C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -heterocyclyl-aryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl-heteroaryl, -C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₂₋₆ alkyl-S-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₂₋₆ alkyl-NR^cR^d, -C(R^aR^b)-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C(R^aR^b)-C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C(R^aR^b)-C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -C(R^aR^b)-C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl, -C₂₋₆ alkyl-O-C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₂₋₆ alkyl-O-C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl or -C₂₋₆ alkyl-O-C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl;

R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or R^a and R^b together with the carbon atom to which they are attached may form a C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl group;

R^c and R^d independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl or R^c and R^d together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a nitrogen containing heterocyclyl group;

wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and cycloalkyl groups may be optionally substituted by one or more (e.g. 1 to 6) halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, amino, cyano, hydroxy, -COOR²², -S-C₁₋₆ alkyl or -C₁₋₆ alkyl-NR⁶R⁷ (wherein R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl) groups; and

wherein said aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl groups may be optionally substituted by one or more (e.g. 1 to 6) C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, oxo, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, amino, cyano, nitro, -COOR²², -NR²²COR²³, -CONR²²R²³, -SO₂NR²²R²³, -NR²²R²³, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-NR²²R²³, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-O-C₁₋₆ alkyl or -C₁₋₆ alkanoyl groups (wherein R²² and R²³ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl);

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

10. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein A-B represents -NR⁵-SO₂-.
11. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁵ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl.
12. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein m represents 0.
13. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein n represents 0.
14. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁸ represents hydrogen.
15. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁹ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl.
16. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein W represents -(CH₂)₂-.
17. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R³ represents -C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl optionally substituted by one or two halogen atoms.

18. (New) A compound according to any claim 9, wherein R⁴ represents:
- C₁₋₁₀ alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy or -S-C₁₋₆ alkyl groups;
 - C₂₋₁₀ alkenyl optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₆ alkyl groups;
 - C₃₋₁₀ alkynyl optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₆ alkyl groups;
 - C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or -C₂₋₆ alkynyl groups;
 - C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkenyl;
 - C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl;
 - C₀₋₆ alkyl-aryl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, cyano, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy or -NR²²R²³ groups;
 - C₀₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, cyano, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups;
 - C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl;
 - C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl-aryl; or
 - C₀₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₆ alkyl groups.
19. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R^a and R^b both represent hydrogen.
20. (New) A compound according to claim 9 which is:
- 1,6-Diethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1,6-dihydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
 - 1,6-Diethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1,6-dihydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
 - 6-Ethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2] thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
 - 6-Ethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2] thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
 - 6-Ethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]methyl}amino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
 - 6-Ethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(phenylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
 - 6-Ethyl-N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(4-pyridinylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(3-pyridinylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,2-Dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(3-ethyl-5-isoxazolyl)methyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclobutylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl) amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2-fluoroethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(5-ethyl-3-thienyl)methyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(ethylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(Cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(3-Cyclopenten-1-ylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[[2-(ethylthio)ethyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(4-methylcyclohexyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl}amino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1-propylbutyl)amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(4,4-Dimethylcyclohexyl) amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(2-propyn-1-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(2-propen-1-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2] thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl) propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2] thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(3,3,5,5-tetramethylcyclohexyl)amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1,5-Dimethylhexyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(propylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,2-Difluoroethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl) propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2] thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2-ethylbutyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(2,2,6,6-tetramethylcyclohexyl)amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,2-Dimethylcyclohexyl) amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[2-(methylthio)ethyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2-Cyclohexylethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2-methyl-2-propen-1-yl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(3-Buten-1-ylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cycloheptylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tricyclo[3.3.1.^{3,7}]dec-2-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1*S*,4*R*)-Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ylamino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[[2-(propyloxy)ethyl]amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1-ethynylcyclohexyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(4-methylphenyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1-methylcyclohexyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1-ethylcyclohexyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1-propylcyclohexyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({2-[(1,1-Dimethylethyl)thio]ethyl} amino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)oxy]ethyl}amino)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-(phenylamino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylphenyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylphenyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[[1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(3-methyl-2-buten-1-yl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Butyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[2-(methyloxy)phenyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(3-Chlorophenyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-6-propyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-6-(1-methylethyl)-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclopropylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-6-propyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1,6-diethyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-{[4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl] amino}-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(2-Butyn-1-ylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1,1,5-trimethylhexyl)amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Butylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-{[2,3-Bis(methyloxy)phenyl] amino}-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(3-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl)methyl]amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(6-methyl-2-pyridinyl)methyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1*S*)-2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-methyl-2-oxoethyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1*R*)-1-methylpropyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1*S*)-1-methylpropyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-{(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(2-pyridinylmethyl)amino]propyl}-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-{[2-methyl-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]amino}-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1-ethylcyclopropyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-pentyn-1-ylamino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(3-fluoropropyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1-methylcyclopropyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1,1-Dimethyl-2-propyn-1-yl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclooctylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
and

1,6-Diethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1,3,4,6-tetrahydro[1,2]thiazepino[5,4,3-*cd*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

21. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable diluents or carriers.

22. (New) A method of treatment or prophylaxis of diseases characterised by elevated β -amyloid levels or β -amyloid deposits which comprises administering to a patient an effective amount of a compound of claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.